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For Someone I Love

Mary said to John, "I feel sad.
Mother's Day will be here
in five days.
I have no gift for Mother."

"Give her a rosary," said John.

"No I can't. Daddy has a rosary
for her," Mary said.

"What about a pretty dish?"
John asked.

"No, Father told me he has that
for Baby to give to Mother,"
Mary said.

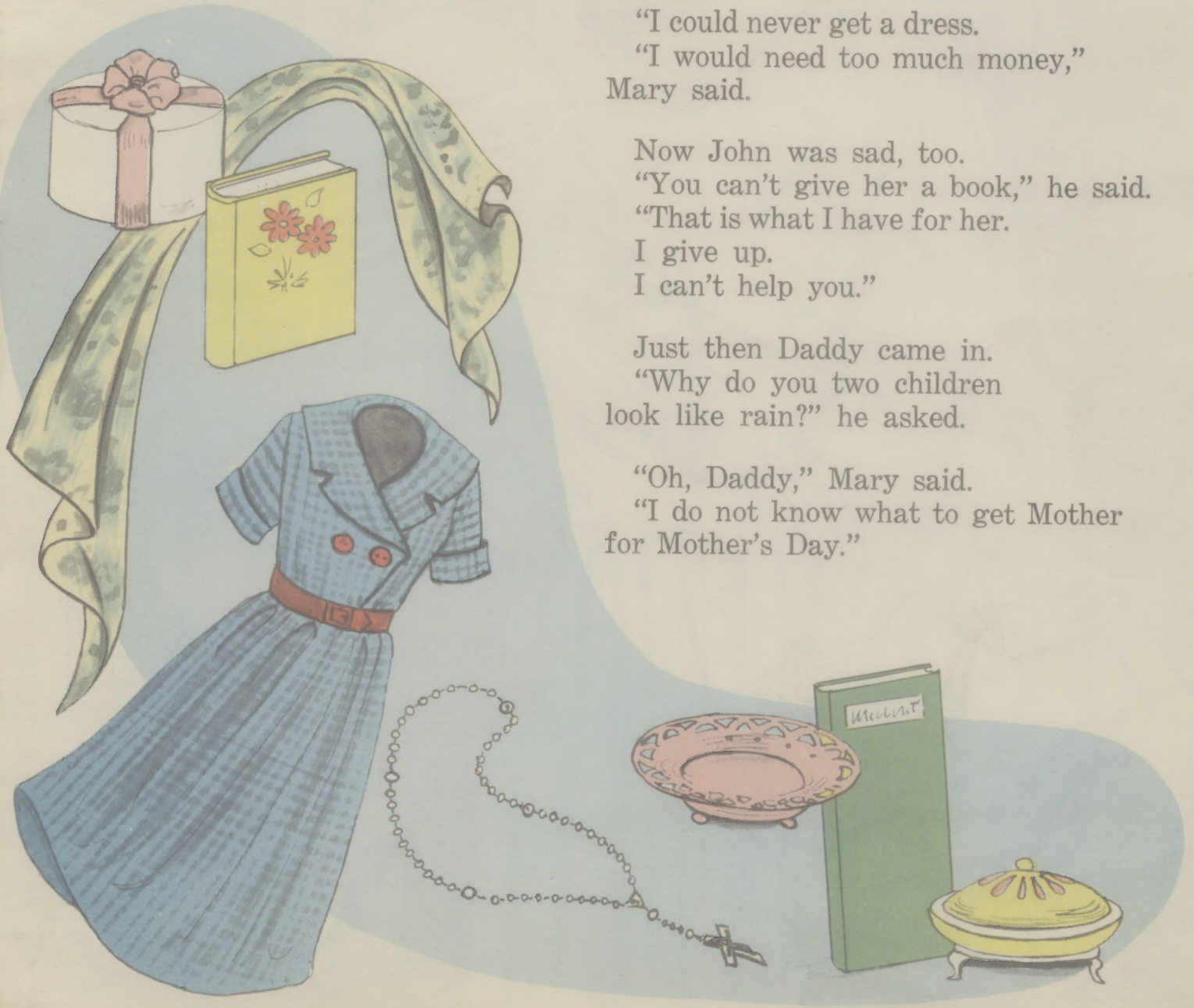
"What about a dress?" John said.

"I could never get a dress.
"I would need too much money,"
Mary said.

Now John was sad, too.
"You can't give her a book," he said.
"That is what I have for her.
I give up.
I can't help you."

Just then Daddy came in.
"Why do you two children
look like rain?" he asked.

"Oh, Daddy," Mary said.
"I do not know what to get Mother
for Mother's Day."



Daddy laughed.
"I know what Mother wants," he said.

He told Mary something.
Mary looked happy.

"Will Mother really like that, Daddy?" she asked.
"You just try it," Daddy said.

Five days went by.
Mother's Day came.

Daddy gave Mother a rosary.
John gave Mother a book.
Baby gave her a pretty dish.

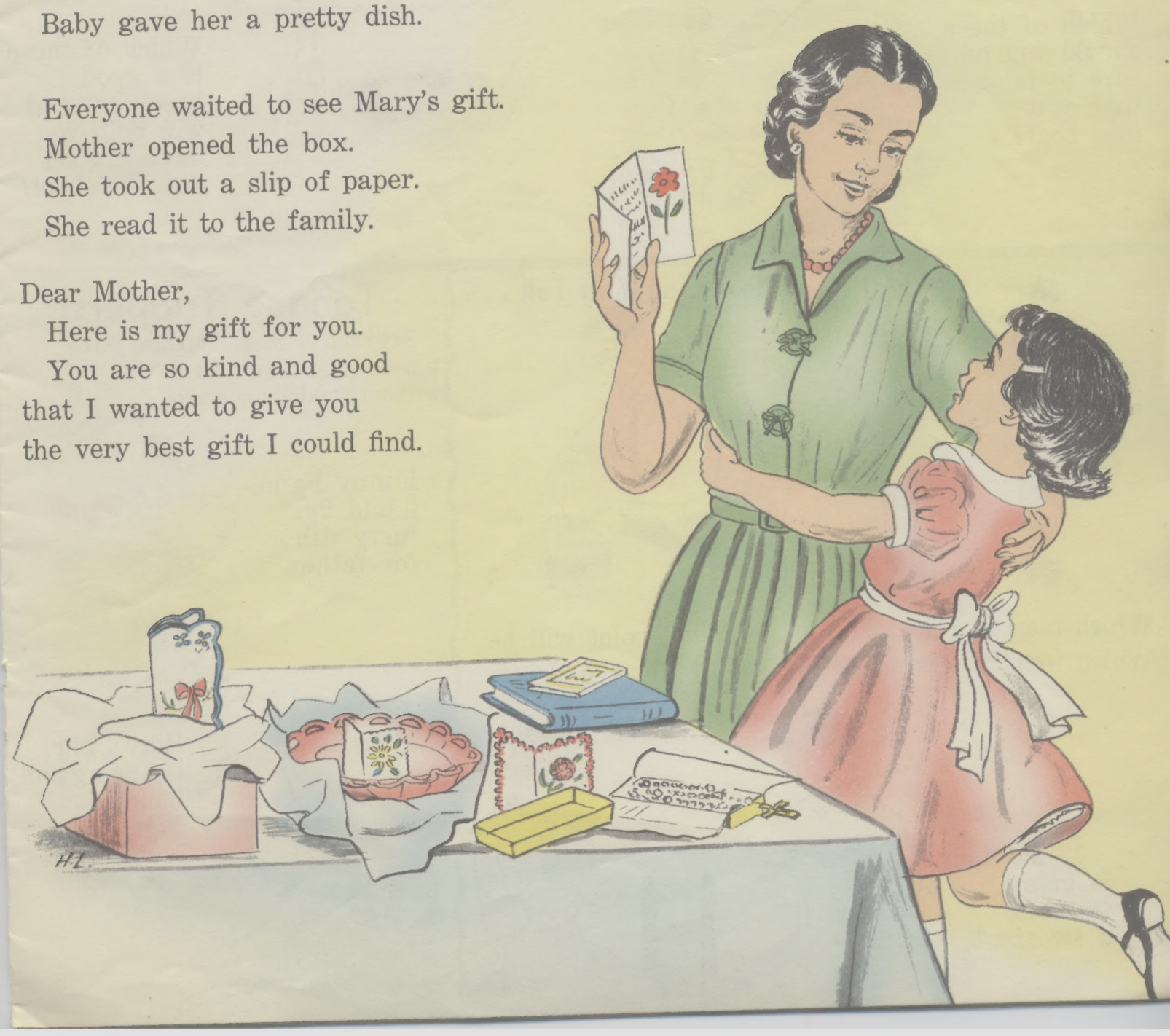
Everyone waited to see Mary's gift.
Mother opened the box.
She took out a slip of paper.
She read it to the family.

Dear Mother,
Here is my gift for you.
You are so kind and good
that I wanted to give you
the very best gift I could find.
Daddy told me that the gift
I have for you is the best gift.
He helped me write this.

My gift is my love.
I will show my love by:

1. Doing the dishes without complaining.
2. Making my bed each day.
3. Eating what you cook for me.
4. Praying for you each day.

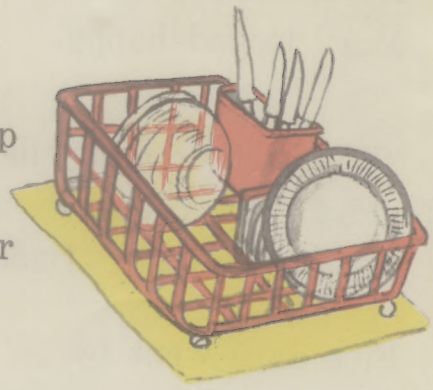
Love,
Mary



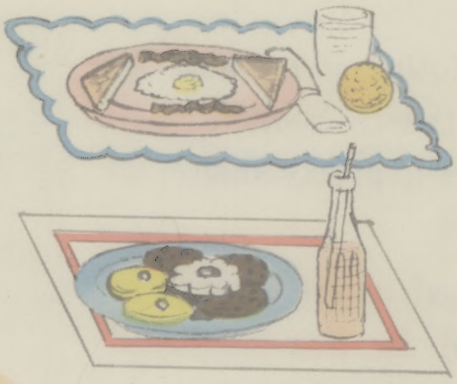
Be Safe, Be Healthy

Bobby wants to buy a treat to share with Jim. Which one should he buy?

Little Susan wants to help dry dishes. What should Jean give her to dry?



Which of these should you be sure to take with you in a boat?



Which of these is a good breakfast and will help you have a good day at school?

How Can You Tell . . .

Which man is a doctor?
Which man makes music?

What color will he paint the steps?

Which lady is going to make a sweater?

Tongue Trippers!

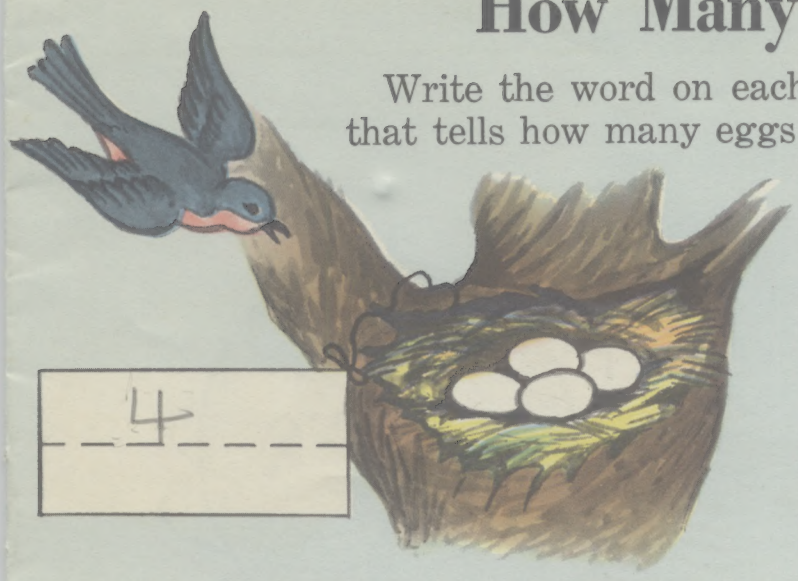
Say each of these sentences three times as fast as you can without making a mistake.

Funny Fanny found five furry fish for father.

Billy's big bouncing ball bumped Bobby's blue bus.

How Many Eggs?

Write the word on each line
that tells how many eggs are in each nest.



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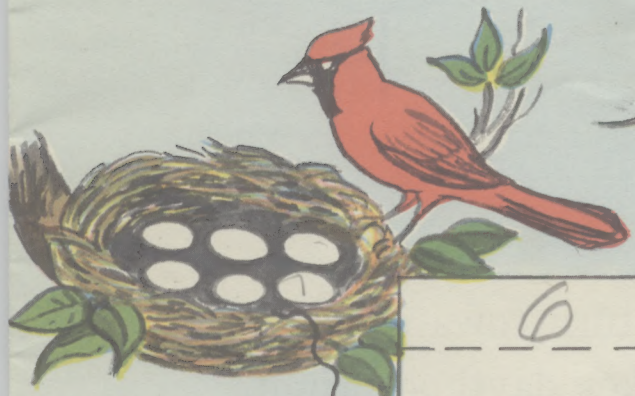

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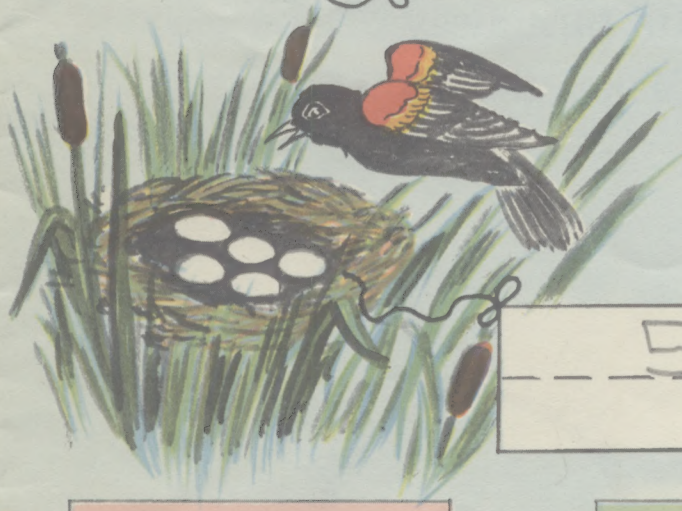

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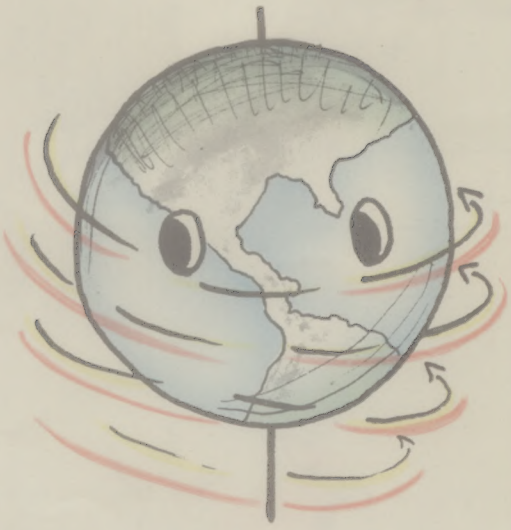
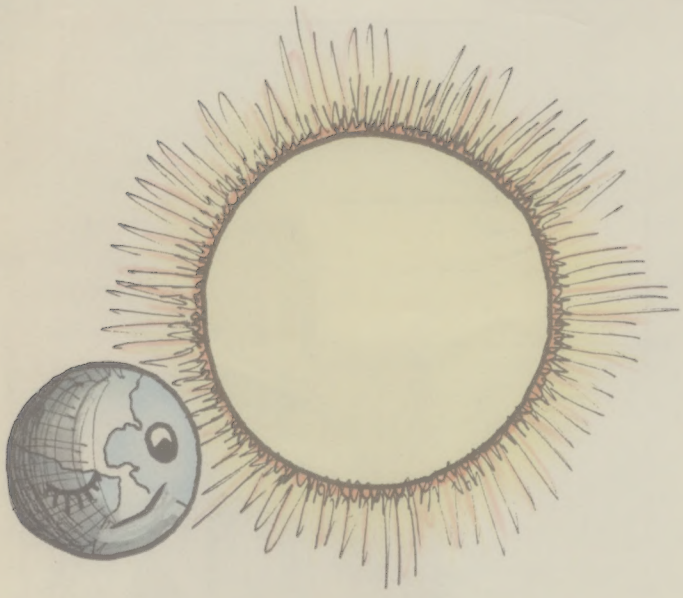
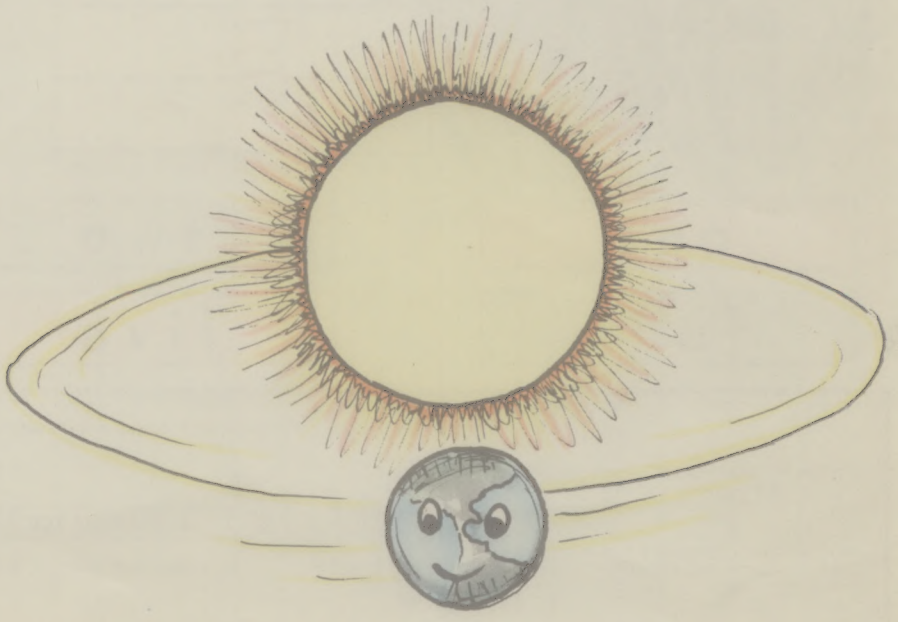
Our Earth



1. Our earth is round
   And spins like a top.
   A turn each day
   Without a stop.



2. Its turn toward the sun
   Makes daytime bright.
   Its turn away
   Makes the night.



3. Our earth's a traveler
   Round the sun,
   It takes a year
   To have this fun.

Sister M. Gregory, O.S.F.

A May Basket for My Mother

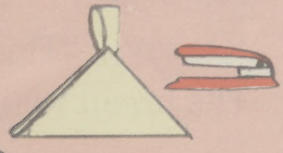
To be read by the teacher.

1. Cut interesting flower petals and centers from colored paper.

2. Paste the petals around the centers to make many different designs. Paste the ends of the petals **under** the centers.

3. Attach stems to your flowers.

4. Join opposite corners of a square of colored paper to make a basket. Staple them together with a strip of paper for a handle.



5. Paste the stems of your flowers inside the basket.

Does your basket look like this?

What We Have

These pictures will help you remember some of the things you have learned about holy Mass during your year in first grade.

The Priest Prepares The Bread and Wine

The bread and wine
will become the Body and Blood
of Jesus.

I will offer my prayer,
my work and my pain.

The Priest Changes the Bread Into Jesus' Body

Now the priest takes the bread.
He says the same words Jesus said.
He says, "This is My Body."
The bread really becomes Jesus.

Listen for the bell.
It will ring for us.
It will tell us Jesus is here.

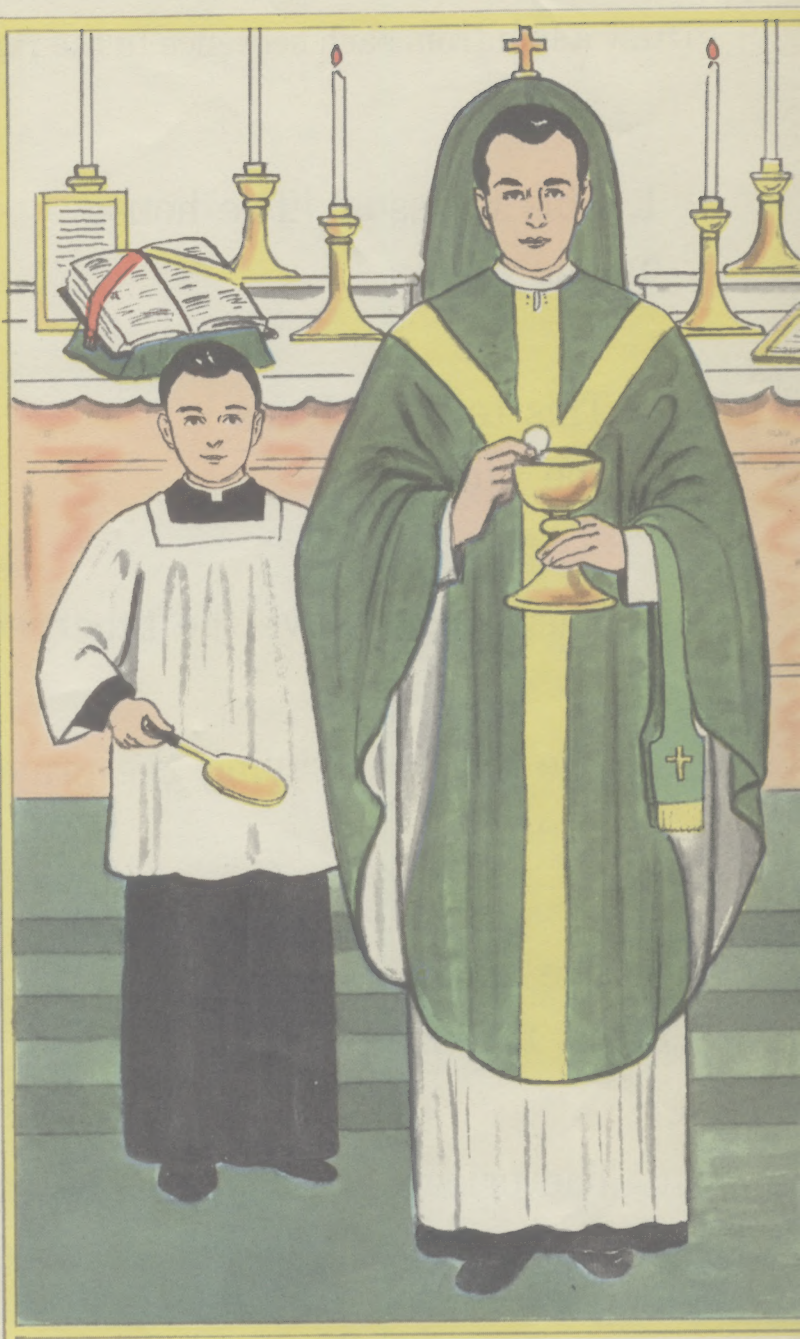
The priest lifts Jesus up for us.
We see the Host.
Look at Jesus.
Pray to Him. Love Him.

The Priest Changes the Wine Into Jesus' Blood

Now the priest bows over the chalice.
He says the same words Jesus said.
He says "This is My Blood."

The bell rings.
Father holds up the chalice.
Jesus is here, in the chalice.

At Mass we have a perfect gift.
We can give Jesus to His father.
We can do this with Jesus
and with the priest.



Jesus Comes to His Children

This is a holy time.
This is a time of joy.
This is the time when Jesus and all your friends and you are all together in love.

Pray the words, "Oh, Lord, I am not good enough that You should come to me. Say the word and my soul will be healed of its sins."

Do You Remember?

Draw a line from each sentence to the right picture.

1. This is Jesus' little house on the altar.

2. This tells us Jesus is in the tabernacle.

3. This hangs above the tabernacle.

4. The priest is saying the prayers before Mass.

5. The priest is reading about the life of Jesus.

6. The priest genuflects as he says the prayer that tells what we believe.

7. Bread and wine are offered to God.

8. Jesus comes.

9. The priest receives Holy Communion.

10. The priest blesses us before we leave.

The Magic Wand

Say each word. Then add "e" at the end. What does the word say now?

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dim e

hat e

us e

hop e

cub e

Sam e

rid e

mad e

cut e

rat e

hid e

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e

can e

Tim e

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Jesus Goes to Heaven

We have this feast on May 31 this year.
You can find these words about it in the Holy Bible.

Jesus said,

"The Father Himself loves you
because you love Me . . .
I came forth from God.
I came into the world.
Again I leave the world.
I go to the Father."

John 16:27–28